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R&D MASTER TRAINEE IN MICROBIOLOGY

Position Snapshot

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland

Company: Nestlé Research

Act. Rate: Full-Time Act. Rate 100%

Type of contract: Internship, 6 months

Start date: September 2025 (negotiable)

Deadline for applications: 31.07.2025

To apply, send your CV to richard.lobo@rd.nestle.com. Please include the email subject as "Application – R&D Master Trainee in Microbiology".

What we offer at Nestlé

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Attractive additional benefits

Position Summary

As a "R&D Master Trainee in Microbiology" at Nestlé Institute of Agricultural Sciences, you will conduct research on basic and applied rumen microbiology targeting the reduction of milk carbon footprint. This hands-on laboratory position involves a range of activities, including but not limited to developing the methodology for cultivation of anaerobes, medium preparation, growth optimization, and performing basic laboratory analysis. Comprehensive training will be provided. Collaborating with experienced scientists, you will contribute to the advancement of rumen microbiology and sustainable livestock. This position provides an excellent opportunity for enhancing your skills and knowledge in the field, while actively contributing to cutting-edge research.

We offer a dynamic, inclusive, and international working environment with many opportunities across different companies, functions, and regions. Don't miss the opportunity to join us and work with different teams in an agile and diverse context.

What will make you successful

- Hands-on microbiology laboratory experience
- Understanding of anaerobic microbiology (desired)
- Demonstrated critical thinking and data-driven approach
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work independently and collaboratively

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